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In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1754

Karl-Rudolf HEGEMANN

Serial No.: 10/090,018

Examiner: E. Johnson

Date Filed: February 28, 2002

For: **METHOD OF TREATING GASES ISSUED FROM A SINTERING PLANT**

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


Applicant respectfully requests a refund of money taken from deposit account no. 14-0112. Applicant believes the money was taken in error for excess and multiple dependent claims, when in fact a Preliminary Amendment to remove the multiple dependent claims has been filed.

Thus, applicant respectfully requests that the amounts of \$36.00 for fee code 103, \$280.00 for fee code 104 (both dated March 11, 2002), and \$252.00 for fee code 103 (dated March 28, 2002) for a total of **\$566.00** be credited back to deposit account no. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attention: Examiner Edward Johnson

Dear Examiner Johnson:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Letter to Examiner and Request for Admission of Preliminary Amendment;
- (3) Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A to be examined;
- (4) Request for Refund.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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**LETTER TO EXAMINER AND REQUEST FOR ADMISSION OF PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attention: Examiner Edward Johnson

Dear Examiner Johnson:

Further to our telephone conversation on October 23, 2002 and in accordance with your instructions, a Preliminary Amendment cancelling claims 1-22 and adding new claims 23-33 is herewith submitted.

In addition, a request for Refund is submitted for the excess claims fees for the claims that are herewith eliminated by the preliminary amendment. Please credit the excess claims fees to deposit account 14-0112.

It is respectfully requested that the Preliminary Amendment be duly entered. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned attorney .

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the above-captioned patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-22 and enter new claims 23-33. A clean copy of the added claims is submitted herewith as Attachment A.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to clarify the subject matter and remove multiple dependencies. The newly added claims do not add any new matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §132.

Early action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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